

Photofun

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Welcome to Photofun. Judging from the comments and questions that have come my way there seems to be a great deal of interest in photography here in Heber. This is great! I love photography and enjoy discussing it any time. It is toward this end that this column is written, a means of discussing photography. I'll pass along ideas, hints and tips that may help you, and if you will do the same for me then they can be shared with others. Let this be an

open forum so that we can all learn more about this great hobby of photography.

If what I hear is true, a lot of folks are going to be receiving new cameras this Christmas. Perhaps a few words of advice to those of you shopping for a new camera would be in order.

To the uninitiated the first visit to a camera shop or department can be very confusing if not frustrating. There are a few things to keep in mind though that can make the purchase of a camera not quite so traumatic an experience.

First of all, in spite of all the

chrome, glitter, and glass, a camera is basically a light tight box, loaded with film, a lens through which lights passes, a shutter for letting the light in, and a means of winding the film. All other features, such as focusing aids, aperture settings, shutter speeds, etc., are merely amplifications of these basic characteristics. They can be confusing but if we keep the basics in mind our shopping will be much easier.

The main thing to keep in mind when contemplating the purchase of a camera is for what and

how it is to be used. Will it be kept on the shelf and brought out only on those special occasions when friends and relatives gather? Or we want to keep it handy for those quick snapshots of the kids? Perhaps you want good photos of that special vacation, or is the user an outdoorsman who wants to bring back memories of that special outing? Or finally, is the gift intended to provide a basis for further and more involved activity in photography.

A camera is a tool, a means of creating a photographic image which will be out to a certain use

Fair Photography Show Planned and Rules Set

Do you realize it's only a few weeks until the county fair?

The 1985 photo show was an overwhelming success and this year can be too.

A few rules have been changed this year. All photos must be

presentation. For information call Becky at 654-1700, Peg at 654-0518 or Betty at 654-0828.

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Wasatch County 4-H Leader Attend Photographic Seminar

Eastman Kodak presented their famous Photographic Seminar for the 4-H leaders on April 16, 1984 at the Excelsior Hotel in Provo. Approximately two hundred 4-H leaders, members and extension agents attended the

workshop.

The seminar program included capsules of information on Understanding Composition, Developing Good Camera Handling Habits, Using Exposure Controls, Depth of Field Explained, Film - A Variety of Choices, Out Front With Lenses and Lens Attachments, Close-ups in Focus, The Many Facets of Outdoor Lighting, The Advantages of Existing Light Picturing People

We have nine seats available for the matinee of "My Fair Lady" on May 26th. The bus will be leaving the Center at 11:45, and the cost is \$7.00 each. If you would like to have an afternoon of enjoyment call 654-4920 and make your reservations.

We have five seats on the Hill Cumorah trip and it is July 25th to Aug. 7th. The price is \$1,095.00. We also have eight seats on the Lake Tahoe trip that is Sept. 24th thru the 27th. The price is \$195.00.

We have had a real good turn out to our Bingo games every Thursday at 1:00. So come
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down and join in the fun, and if you would like to join us for dinner first, just call the Center by 9:30 and sign up.

Our dinner at the high school will be MAY 17TH at the regular time. With the program at 1:00 and the business and announcements will be at 12:00. Mrs. Wayne (Kathy) Buell will be putting on the program. If you have not heard her play the piano you are in for a real treat.

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